

## CAMPAIGN FUNDS WATCHED IN NINTH

Democrats Will See If Federal Officeholders Are Assessed as Usual.

### LAW REQUIRES STATEMENT

Sources of Income Must Be Given—Expenses Are Limited to \$5,000.

Democrats in the Ninth District are keeping a watchful eye on the subject of election expenditures from the standpoint of the campaign publicity act of Congress. Especially are they devoting some attention to the matter of assessing Federal officeholders to pay the cost of sending a Republican to Congress from the Southwest.

It has been repeatedly charged in previous campaigns, and never denied, that the holders of Federal positions in this State have been expected, admonished and otherwise persuaded to contribute a sum equal to a certain percentage of their salaries to the Republican State Committee. The chairman for a decade has been C. Bascom Kemp, representative in Congress from the Ninth. Under his direction the campaign funds have been expended.

**Ninth Got Good Sum.** In congressional years there have been fights in only two districts—the Fifth and Ninth. Rumor has always assigned the giant's share to Mr. Kemp's own district, where L. P. S. Kemper, former collector of internal revenue, held sway and knew where contributions would do the most good.

The sum capable of being secured in this way is great. One thousand postmasters mean 1,000 contributors, and this is but the beginning. There are post-office clerks and assistants and janitors, revenue collectors, agents and clerks, officers of United States courts, storekeepers, gamblers and deputy marshals without number. Nearly all of these are Republicans, and most of them know, or are soon made aware, according to the general understanding, that they are expected to be patriotic enough to contribute to the party's welfare. Otherwise their services may be found to be distinctly unsatisfactory.

### Must File Statement.

Now there are certain laws on the Federal statute books, put there by the Democrats. One of these requires every person who is a candidate for nomination before a primary convention or for election as representative in Congress to file, not less than ten nor more than fifteen days before the primary or general election, with the clerk of the House of Representatives, a detailed statement, correct and itemized, of all moneys and things of value received by him or by any one for him, with his knowledge or consent, in aid or support of his candidacy. Further, he must report his detailed expenditures and promises.

Besides, campaign committees must report receipts and addresses of all persons or corporations who contribute \$100 or more must be reported, and all expenditures in excess of \$10 must be likewise itemized. If votes are as high in the Ninth this year as they were in 1910, there may be a good many such items of \$10 or more to be given in.

No candidate for Congress may expend, use or promise more than \$5,000 in securing his election, exceeding his personal traveling expenses, his fee if in a primary, and his printing, postage, telephone and telegraph bills are not counted.

All candidates for Congress must comply with this law, and no doubt all those in Virginia are fully informed thereof.

### Trouble Is Ahead.

It is anticipated that Mr. Kemp and his committee will encounter several difficulties this year. In the first place, a very large number of Federal employees in Virginia are followers of Theodore Roosevelt. Perhaps a majority began office under his administration. To give to a Republican campaign fund will not be at all to their liking, and a good many are likely to refuse, especially if they feel that Mr. Kemp's defeat is certain and that they stand no chance with him in any event.

And then, the watchful Democrats may have a look at the statement filed by Mr. Kemp with the clerk of the House and see whence the fund came.

### A Double Marriage.

Harrisonburg, Va., October 13.—An announcement is made of a double marriage at the home of Mrs. William J. Wright, of Timber Ridge, when her daughter, Miss Eva M. Wright, became the bride of Claude M. Baker and Miss Edna C. Mundy became the bride of Hubert C. Cline.

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## NEW HAT SHAPED LIKE JELLYFISH

Sing a song of maladroitness! The town is struggling in the throes of a new feminine fetic which threatens to unsettle the sense of fitness which is the common heritage of all Virginians. It looks like the Latin Quarter and stands up like a deflated balloon. But the girls have adopted it; it is all over town.

To state the grievance concretely, there has made its appearance in Richmond, without due warning and with no advance notice from the fashion journals, a peculiar style of head covering, red in color and shaped like a jellyfish. It is affected alike by the girl who has just entered high school and is studying algebra and the spinster who has stopped having birthdays.

It is like no other hat or cap under the sun. All during last week, while the city was crowded with visitors, the monstrosity drew glances of pained surprise and sent thousands to their homes to carry back reports which can only do the town harm. No kidding, of all of them, sheath, hobble, pannier and the rest, this one is the worst.

Men of nice discrimination have remarked upon the striking similarity between this form of headgear and that worn by the diving girls at the fair. The fact, however, that the craze dawned on Broad Street some time before the Patee troupe came to town precludes the possibility of infection from that source. Somebody else is responsible. Whoever it was had a sardonic sense of humor, for the new lid has all the seeming of a bathing cap on a spree.

Just here's the rub. Why should a girl, or a spinster even, who has nice, fluffy hair cover it all up under a hideous, shapeless, wobbly, watertight tent of red? And then, when the tent is down, why should she blind it around the bottom with a rubber band which circles around the head just above the nose and a centimetre above the ears? She might at least stick a hatpin through it for the sake of the conventions.

The craze has gone far enough to give citizens serious concern. In the shopping and theatre districts the afternoon processions suggest the boardwalk at Atlantic City, a manifest anomaly for an inland town in October. The masculine protest has now found voice. The freemen of Richmond decline to take kindly to a bathing cap without the proper stage setting, but not for the scenario of a tam-shanter.

### WEDS TO KEEP NURSE.

John W. Gator's Nephew Finds Novel Care for Himself. Colorado Springs, Col., October 13.—Henry R. Baker, of St. Charles, Ill., nephew of the late John W. Gator and a beneficiary under his will, was married here yesterday to Miss Nina Carlton, also of St. Charles.

Mr. Baker was brought to Colorado Springs several months ago when threatened with tuberculosis following an attack of pneumonia, and Miss Carlton, a trained nurse, was sent to care for him. He leased a house on Wood Avenue and settled down to recover his health.

Miss Carlton became homesick last week and announced her intention of returning to St. Charles. Mr. Baker proposed, and now she will remain in Colorado.

## JURY MANGET CASE WITHOUT DEFENSE

Counsel for Becker Intimates He Will Introduce No Evidence.

### THINKS PROSECUTION WEAK

Mrs. Rosenthal, Widow of Murdered Gambler, Will Testify To-Day.

New York, October 13.—The possibility that the case of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, on trial before Justice Goff for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, will go to the jury without any defense having been presented by John F. McIntyre, Becker's counsel, was indicated in a statement made to-night by Mr. McIntyre.

"We may contend," he said, "there is not enough evidence to warrant a conviction and go to the jury on the people's case. If at its conclusion the State's case is no stronger than it is at present, I don't see that my client has much to answer for."

Mr. McIntyre made this statement after analyzing the testimony given yesterday by "Bald Jack" Rose, the gambler, whom District Attorney Whitman is said to regard as one of the State's most important witnesses against Becker.

Mrs. Herman Rosenthal, widow of the gambler who was murdered July 16, is expected to be the principal witness to-morrow when the trial of Becker is resumed before Justice Goff. This fact was indicated to-night by District Attorney Whitman, who will call Mrs. Rosenthal to the stand in expectation that she will corroborate the testimony given by "Bald Jack" Rose.

Through Mrs. Rosenthal's sworn story the prosecution hopes to convince the jury that Becker had a motive in ordering, as alleged, the killing of Rosenthal—this motive being that the gambler was about to furnish the authorities with information which would link Becker with a system of levying graft.

"Bridgie" Weber, the self-confessed owner of the gambling house where the gang which slew Rosenthal is alleged to have met on the night of the crime, also is expected to give testimony to-morrow.

Mr. Whitman visited "Bridgie" this afternoon in the West Side Court prison, and talked there with Harry Vallon and Sam Schepps, two other prospective witnesses, who, with Rose, Vallon and Schepps are to be called after Mrs. Rosenthal and Weber. After them, it is expected, Harry Pollok will be called upon to explain Rose's presence at his home, where, it is alleged, Rose, after the murder, received messages direct from Becker.

Justice Goff, it is said, will hold night sessions this week in an effort to have the trial completed by October 21, when the extraordinary grand jury, which will investigate police graft charges, probably will begin its hearings also before Justice Goff.

Threats of intimidation against John F. McIntyre, Becker's counsel, and against Giovanni Stanish, who testified against the accused lieutenant, were told of to-night.

Mr. McIntyre said that a man unknown to him threatened to "blow his brains out" if he should call as a witness for the defense a certain man, wife of one of the witnesses for the prosecution. This threat, said Becker's lawyer, was made when he was gathering his papers after adjournment of the trial Saturday night. Only a few men were in the trial room when the stranger spoke to him.

A guard for Stanish, who on Friday identified Whitely Lewis as one of the gang who killed Rosenthal, had been provided by Mr. Whitman. The prosecutor said to-night Stanish told the district attorney he had been followed by strange men ever since leaving court Friday.

"It is an expensive task," Mr. Whitman said, "but I am determined that my witnesses shall have all the protection the county can give them."

### POLICE HELP HER EVADE

#### ALTAR ODDLY REPELLENT

Reading, Pa., October 13.—In a last desperate effort to frustrate the plans of her mother for her marriage to a wealthy thirty-five-year-old widower with three children, whom she does not love, pretty Mary Forman, seventeen years old, visited police headquarters here yesterday and tearfully implored that she be saved from such a fate.

The girl, stylishly attired and well educated, sobbed constantly as she told her story. She said that when she refused her mother's demand that she marry the widower, she had been made so unbearable for her that she finally consented, and the banns were announced in a local church.

"But the more I thought of the matter," she explained, "the more I realized that I could not marry a man whom I do not love, and I asked to be released from my promise. He refused. To escape my mother's wrath, I ran away from home, and here I am without my clothing and with nowhere to go."

"My mother wants me to marry the man because he owns a number of houses and earns \$2.50 a day. But what is all that compared with the life I would have to lead with a husband whom I would not care for? Besides, I am too young to marry."

"When I told him I did not love him, he said he did not care. He wants a young wife because he says such a one will be drilled easier and would be able to care for his children. His first wife has been dead nearly two years."

The police listened to her story and then went out and investigated, and were satisfied it was true. The girl was placed at the home of the Young Women's Christian Association.

### Wildcat Chases Girls

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., October 13.—While walking through the woods of East Northampton yesterday, Misses Stella and Florence Tibbels were overtaken by a wildcat, which was driven off by a big wolf that had strayed down from the Washington Mountains. The cat saw the girls, and started to attack them, but when they ran, it followed them, and when they reached a stream, it jumped into the water and swam after them, pursued by the wolf, which the girls ventured out.

When they told their story, a hunter who was with them, shot the cat, and the wolf was driven off.

## MEMBERS OF ROYAL FAMILY



Crown Prince Gustav Adolf and Princess Margaret of Sweden and their family. The princess is the daughter of the Duke of Connaught, and is considered very handsome.

## BATTLE FOUGHT WITHIN WALLS OF STATE PRISON

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came out early to-night regarding events within. Early reports that several men were killed had not been confirmed several hours later.

### Reign of Terror.

Persons coming into town from the south bring stories of a reign of terror in the country districts. Riders have been sent to the ranches for a radius of several miles, warning the owners to be prepared to defend their property. Several parties who went south to-day on horseback or in carriages returned to-night afoot, their horses having been stolen by the convicts.

The escapes of yesterday and to-day appear to be the result of a general riot inside the prison. It is not known how the prisoners who made their break for liberty this afternoon got the guns with which they were well supplied when they dashed from the gates. It is possible, the local officers believe, that they killed a number of guards after overpowering the cell-house keeper and took their weapons. Another theory is that the guns were smuggled into the prison by friends of the men who escaped yesterday.

Warden Alston has been in the hills since last night, and has not been located, although couriers were sent out to-night to tell him of the events of the day. A deputy warden said to-night he did not know the exact number of the men who escaped. It is believed the ringleaders in the delivery are some of the men who several days ago lynched inside the prison walls Frank Wigfall, a negro who had attacked an aged woman.

Several weeks ago several of the most desperate prisoners had their sentences cut down for aiding in putting out a fire in one of the buildings, thereby saving the penitentiary from probable destruction.

### Danger Minimized.

Cheyenne, Wyo., October 13.—An official statement of the prison break at Rawlins was issued from the Governor's office to-night. The statement minimizes the danger of the situation.

### and varies in some particulars from the account sent direct from the scene of the outbreak. It follows:

"Eight convicts escaped from the Rawlins prison this afternoon. In a running battle one convict was killed. The convicts rushed some citizens who carried guns, bound for trap-shooting grounds, and killed one citizen and took four guns. They have scattered, going south."

"Warden Alston was not at the penitentiary when the delivery occurred, being out with posse hunting the convicts who escaped yesterday. The Mayor of Rawlins asked permission from the Governor's office to surround the walls of the prison with a cordon of armed citizens."

"The Governor, being out of town, was reached by telephone one hour and a half after the reports reached the Governor's office. He at once authorized the Mayor of Rawlins to surround the prison, if he deemed wise, with citizens. He also authorized the deputy warden to lock all the convicts in their cells and keep them there until the return of Warden Alston."

"The first reports that reached the Governor's office made it appear that many more convicts had escaped than the actual number. It was at first thought that the military would be necessary. Company K was ordered to be ready to go to Rawlins on short notice. The company was assembled and in waiting. Later reports showing that conditions were not as serious as was first reported caused the Governor to cancel the militia arrangements. Governor Carey is expected home to-morrow."

The last report of the warden of the penitentiary shows a total of 360 convicts confined.

## WAR IN BALKANS MATTER OF DAYS

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been clothed, equipped and armed with modern rifles. All infantry regiments have machine gun sections. Transportation by land and sea has been prompt, and the efficiency of the mobilization has raised the morale of the troops greatly.

### Gala Firm Foothold.

Podgoritz, Montenegro, October 13.—The Northern Montenegrin army, under General Vukotitch, which recently crossed the border into the Sanjak of Novi-Pazar, gained a firm foothold last night by capturing Byelople, one of the chief towns of the province. The town was taken after prolonged fighting, but no information has been received regarding the losses on either side. The Montenegrins have set up there a provisional government. The Serb inhabitants of Byelople welcomed the Montenegrins as they endeavored to make

combed the Montenegrins as liberators from the Turkish yoke. A church service was held and prayers were offered for the Montenegrin King.

### Deliver Reply To-Day.

Belgrade, October 13.—The Cabinet Council has drafted Serbia's reply to the Russo-Austrian note, and it will be delivered to-morrow. The reply expresses regret at Serbia's inability to comply with the terms of the note because the Russo-Austrian proposals fail to provide guarantees for the execution of the proposed reforms.

Simultaneously with the delivery of this reply a memorandum will be presented to Turkey demanding autonomy for certain provinces under control of the Balkan States.

### Village Is Burned.

Constantinople, October 13.—A dispatch from Scutari of current date reports that the Montenegrins have burned the Mussulman village of Kravina, several children perishing in the flames. The fighting in that neighborhood is visible from Scutari. The Porte will reply to the collective note of the powers to-morrow.

### Note Handed to Turkey.

Athens, October 13.—The Greek note to Turkey was handed to the Turkish legation to-night.

### Will Answer First Call.

Savannah, Ga., October 13.—Fifty-three Greeks took a solemn oath before the Greek flag and the Bible here to-day to respond to the first call to arms. The meeting was held at the Greek Orthodox Church, and was attended by hundreds of patriotic Greeks. Only those who have had experience in military work were enrolled. The command can leave for New York within an hour's time.

### Terrible Battle Fought.

London, October 14.—Reports have reached Cetinje, says a dispatch from the Montenegrin capital to the Express, that a terrible battle was waged Friday evening, the Montenegrins attacking the Turks at the foot of Shroka Mountain, forcing them to retire with a loss of 300 men. The Montenegrins took many prisoners. The casualties list on the Montenegrin side is estimated at 100 killed or wounded.

### Town Is Demolished.

London, October 14.—A Podgoritz dispatch to the Daily Mail says the town of Scherich has been practically demolished by the Montenegrin guns, and that 250 Turks have been taken prisoners. A blockhouse at Ararat also has been leveled.

Describing the capture of Detichit Mountain, a correspondent at the front says the final charge of the Montenegrins was so furious that the retreating Turks had no time to disable their guns, and they were actually fired at with their own guns by the Montenegrins as they endeavored to make

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their escape to the south.

The noted Macedonian leader, Todor Lasoff, committed suicide Friday, says a Sofia dispatch to the Chronicle, because the military directors refused to enroll him in the army, owing to the fact that he was suffering from tuberculosis. He left a letter saying he could not remain behind to die in bed while his brothers were fighting for liberty.

The incident has acted as a spur to patriotism. The body is lying in state in the ancient Church of St. George, where great crowds have been viewing it.

### \$30,000 HERMIT GOES BACK.

Will Still Sell Peppermint in Preference to Pauper's Lot.

Pittsburgh, October 13.—Peter Liebach has been released from the county home, and yesterday took up his residence in his shack on the top of Madison Avenue Hill. Peter appeared again at his old stand in the Allegheny Market House, with his bunches of peppermint, and says he is going to stick to this for liberty.

The police took the hermit to the poorhouse several days ago, when kindly-disposed persons said he was starving and could not make enough to live on. Yesterday the police visited his shack. They got a wagon and hauled to the bank \$26,000 in currency that Peter had hidden in tubs, buckets and other receptacles. In an old book was found \$5,000 in bank notes.

The police decided Peter was able to care for himself, but that the bank had better be guardian for his fortune.

## OBITUARY

### Funeral of Rufus L. Gray.

The funeral of Rufus L. Gray, who died at the Memorial Hospital Thursday night, was held at the home of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Gray, Vontey, Hanover County, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large concourse of friends gathered to pay their last tribute of respect and esteem to his memory. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Lawson, and appropriate music was furnished by Misses Ethel Trevett and Butler and Arthur Brown and H. M. Fleet.

The following friends acted as pallbearers:

Active—C. C. Omohundro, A. M. Woolfolk, Logan Lloyd, Robert Lloyd, H. D. Toler, R. T. Broadus, W. C. Taylor and W. F. Humphrey.  
Honorary—Dr. J. H. Winfree, Dr. E. K. Bowles, John Furell, Hudson Phillips, William F. Shelton, Eugene Broadus, A. M. Brooks and W. L. Hazel.

Mr. Gray is survived by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Gray; two brothers, Lindsay and W. Alfred, and two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Broadus, of Glen Allen, and Mrs. C. C. Bowles, of Vontey.

### All Crawford.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Burlington, N. C., October 13.—All Crawford, one of the oldest citizens of Burlington, died at his home here last night. He remains were taken to his old home in Orange County for burial. He leaves a wife and several children.

### Dr. Thomas D. Hubbard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., October 13.—Dr. Thomas D. Hubbard, for fifteen years one of the leading dentists of Lynchburg, was found dead in his rooms this morning, death being due to angina pectoris. He had been ill for a week, but was believed to be about well. He was unmarried and was a native of Pittsylvania County.

## DEATHS

FRANKLIN—Died, October 13, 1912, at 12:30 A. M., at her residence, Westhampton, Henrico County, Va., MRS. JAMES F. FRANKLIN, in the seventy-first year of her age. She is survived by her husband and three children, W. J. A. R. and Miss Etta Franklin, all of Westhampton; also one brother, J. P. Jennings, of South Richmond.

FUNERAL THIS (Monday) MORNING at 11 o'clock from Ridge Church. "Asleep in Jesus."

MOORMAN—Died, at her father's home, 1514 Third Avenue, Highland Park, Sunday, 4:30 P. M. MRS. LYLE E. MOORMAN (nee King).  
Funeral notice later.

DANTE—Died, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Ferrandini, 415 North First Street, MRS. ZEMINDA DANTE.

FORD—Died, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. R. Strang, Battery Street, Fulton, P. H. FORD, in the sixty-ninth year of his age.  
Funeral notice later.

SHIMP—Died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Adams, 2615 Venable Street, October 12, 1912, at 4 P. M. MRS. MARY A. SHIMP. She leaves one brother, Lewis T. Shimp; one daughter, Mrs. Annie Adams, and five grandchildren.  
Funeral from Christ Church at 4 P. M. THIS AFTERNOON. Interment in Oakwood.

RENNOLDS—Entered into rest, at his home, in this city, at 12:30 A. M. on the morning of October 13, ROBERT GORDON RENNOLDS, aged sixty years.  
Funeral from St. James Episcopal Church (Brock and Franklin Streets), TUESDAY, October 15, at 11 A. M. Kindly omit flowers.

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